



EW, mmons  
10-2-02

#9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent application of:

SHIMIZU *et al.*

Atty. Ref.: 723-969

Serial No.: 09/722,664

Group Unit: 3713

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: S. Jones

For: CONTROLLED INTERFACE FOR A GRAPHICS SYSTEM

\*\*\*\*\*

September 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the references have been considered and made of record.

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), a fee of \$180.00 as specified in Rule 17(p) is attached. If there is any shortage in the fee, please charge the deposit account of Nixon & Vanderhye, Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted  
**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

Michael J. Shea  
Registration No. 34,725

10/01/2002 SSANDARA 00000002 09722664

04 FC:126

180.00 OP

1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
MJS:led

**RECEIVED**

OCT 01 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700